

K N U J



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-49

Call letters K N U J

LOCATION: NEW ULM, MINNESOTA

K N U J, INC. (AL 10-20-50 Eff: 1-2-51)

Name of licensee ~~X~~ BROWN COUNTY JOURNAL, INC.Transmitter location South Bridge Street, Just beyond city limits of New Ulm,
Minnesota (MP 2-23-49) (Lic. 8-2-49)

510 1/2 Third North Street, New Ulm, Minnesota (BRC 3-5-64)

56073 X 304 1/2 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minn. (4-15-49) (Lic. 8-2-49)

Main studio location ~~X~~ 118 1/2 N. Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota (MP 2-23-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-6521 | 11-19-48 | 860 | 1kw | Daytime | |
| | Ltr. 11-26-48. | CP for a new broadcast station. granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. | | | |
| BP-6521 | 2-23-49 | 860 | 1kw | Daytime | 4-23 10-23-49 |
| BMP-4372 | Mod. CP (6521) | for approval of antenna and T site and change type of T. | | | |
| BL-3692 | 8-2-49 | 860 | 1kw | Daytime | 8-2 11-1-49 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (6521 as mod) | for a new station | | | |
| BR-2309 | 10-21-49 | 860 | 1kw | Daytime | 11-1 11-1-52 |
| BAL-1093 | 10-20-50 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| Eff: 1-2-51 | | KNUJ, INC. | | | |
| BR-2309 | 10-15-52 | 860 kc | 1kw | Daytime | 11-1 4-1-53 |
| BZ-3415 | 8-18-52 | Mod. Lic. determine operating power by direct method. | | | |
| | | 8-18 11-1-52 | | | |
| BR-2309 | 3-25-53 | Renewal of license | | | |
| | | 4-1 4-1-56 | | | |
| BRC-493 (1) | 8-20-54. | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 304 1/2 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota | | | |
| BR-2309 | 3-21-56 | 860 | 1kw | Day | 4-1 4-1-59 |
| BR-2309 | 8-25-59 | Renewal of License | | | |
| | | 4-1 4-1-62 | | | |
| BTC-3186 | 7-21-59 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Walter Mickelson thru purchase of stock from Monte Appel by KNUJ, Inc. and the retirement to the treasury thereof. | | | |
| Eff: 7-29-59 | | | | | |
| | 3-28-62 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BTC-4025 | 6-27-62 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Walter K. Micke son to Walter K. Mickelson, Voting Trustee | | | |
| EFF: 6-28-62 | | | | | |
| Per Form 323 | | | | | |
| BR-2309 | 6-27-62 | Renewal of license | | | |
| | | 6-27 4-1-65 | | | |
| Ltr. dated 7-28-63 & rec'd 8-2-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 20V-3 Trans. is now installed & in oper. Eff: 7-25-63 | | | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location New Ulm, Minnesota

Name of licensee See Card #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
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| BRC-2426 (1) | 3-5-64 | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 510½ Third North Street, New Ulm, Minnesota. | | | |
| BR-2309 | 5-20-65 | 860kc | 1kw | Daytime | 5-20 4-1-68 |
| BZ-6703 (1) | 1-16-68 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | | | |
| BR-2309(L) | 3-29-68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(NDEA) | | | 4-1-71 |
| BTC-5614 | 5-24-68 | Vol. + TC | | | |
| BR-2309(S) | 3-25-71 | | RENEWAL & NDEA | | 4-1-74 |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BTC-7218 | 8-31-73 | VOL. TC | | | |
| BR-2309(S) | 7-31-74 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-77 |
| BR-2309(L) | 3-22-77 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-80 |
| BR791126UB (S) | 3-25-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-83 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K N U J**
 Letters **New**

Name **BROWN COUNTY JOURNAL, INC.**
 (PO 303 N. Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|--|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-6521 Rec'd Filed | 12-18-47 | Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 860kc Power: 250w 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- New Ulm, Minnesota Studio location: to be determined- New Ulm, Minnesota Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. K.M. Hollingsworth, Engr. | GRANTED | 11-19-48 |
| | 12-23-47 | | subj. filing MP for | |
| | 12-23-47 | | approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 11-26-48 | |
| | | | Issued with MP 4372 | |
| AMENDED | 8-4-48 | AMENDED to change power from 250w to 1kw; and change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1L) | | |
| Recd. | 8-9-48 | | | |
| Filed | 8-9-48 | | | |

Gates BC 1E

Transmitter ~~RCA BTA 250L~~ 1 L

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 Letters K N U J

 Name BROWN COUNTY JOURNAL, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-4372 Rec'd Filed | 12-11-48 12-15-48 12-15-48 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-6521, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at S. Bridge St. just beyond city limits, New Ulm, Minnesota and specify studio location as 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minn. and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E). (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.) | GRANTED | 2-23-49 |
| BL-3692 Rec'd Filed | 5-16-49 5-19-49 5-19-49 | License to cover C. P. (BP-6521, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.) | GRANTED | 8-2-49 |

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K N U J, INC. (AL 10-20-50 Eff:

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Letters **K N U J**Name **X BROWN COUNTY JOURNAL, INC.**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2309 Rec'd | 8-30-49 8-31-49 | Renewal of license. (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.) | Granted | 10-21-49 |
| BAL-1093 Rec'd Filed | 10-7-50 10-10-50 10-10-50 | Voluntary assignment of license from Brown County Journal, Inc. to KNUJ, Inc. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. | GRANTED Eff: | 10-20-50 1-2-51 |
| BZ-3415 Rec'd Filed | 7-19-52 7-22-52 7-22-52 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 8-18-52 |
| BR-2309 Rec'd Filed | 8-2-52 8-4-52 8-4-52 | Renewal of license Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-15-52 |
| BR-2309 Rec'd Filed | 3-2-53 3-12-53 3-12-53 | Renewal of License (Informal request) | GRANTED | 3-25-53 |

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KNUJName KNUJ, INC.
New Ulm, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRC-493 Rec'd Filed | 8-17-54 8-18-54 8-18-54 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 304 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, Minnesota | GRANTED | 8-20-54 |
| BR-2309 Rec'd Filed | 1-2-56 1-10-56 1-10-56 | Renewal of license Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-21-56 |
| BR-2309 Rec'd Filed | 12-31-58 1-2-59 1-2-59 | Renewal of License. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-25-59 |
| BTC-3186 Rec'd. Filed | 7-11-59 7-13-59 7-13-59 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Walter Mickelson thru purchase of stock from Monte Appel by KNUJ, Inc. and the retirement to the treasury thereof Miller & Schroeder, Attys. | GRANTED EFF: | 7-21-59 7-29-59 |

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Letters **KNUI**

Name **KNUI, INC.**
New Ulm, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2309 Rec'd & Filed | 1-2-62 1-5-62 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 6-27-62 |
| BTC-4025 Rec'd Filed | 4-2-62 4-9-62 4-9-62 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Walter K. Mickelson to Walter K. Mickelson, Voting Trustee. John P. Bankson, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED EFF: 7-28-62 Per Form 323 | 6-27-62 |
| BRC-2426 Rec'd Filed | 2-26-64 2-28-64 2-28-64 | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 510 1/2 Third North Street, New Ulm, Minnesota. John H. Midlen, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-5-64 |
| BR-2309 R & F | 1/28/65 2/5/65 | Renewal of license Atty. Midlen & Harrison | GRANTED | 5-20-65 |

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

860kc

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Letters KN U J

Name KN U J, INC.
New Ulm, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-6703 R & F DM-12/18/67 JAN 4 1968 | 11/30/67 12/5/67 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: Edw. B. Reddy Engr: Eldon Kanago | GRANTED | 1-16-68 |
| BR-2309 R & F JAN 17 1968 | 12-29-67 1-2-68 | Renewal of license. Atty: John H. Midlen | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| BTC-5614 R & F FEE PD:\$75 - APR 22 1968 | 3-30-68 4-15-68 420738 | Vol. transfer of control of Voting Rights of lic. corp. from Walter K. Mickelson, Decedent (Doris E. Mickelson & First National Bank of Minneapolis, Co-Executors of the Estate of Walter K. Mickelson) to Doris E. Mickelson et al, Successor Trustees under Voting Trust Agreement Atty - John H. Midlen | GRANTED | 5-24-68 |

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860khz

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Letters K N U J

Name KNUI, INC.
New Ulm, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2309 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 26 1971 | 12-28-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 | Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) | GRANTED | 3-25-71 |
| BTO-7218 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #218858 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM AUG 15 1973 | 7-23-73 7-27-73 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Walter K. Mickelson, Doris E. Mickelson, et al, Successor Trustees under Voting Trust Agreement; to Walter K. Mickelson, Jr., Hazel Mickelson, individually and as Custodian for Thor and Kirsten Mickelson (minors); Doris E. Mickelson & First National Bank of Minneapolis Co-Executors of the Estate of Walter K. Mickelson, Sr., Deceased Atty - Midlen & Reddy | GRANTED EFF: 9-26-73 | 8-31-73 |

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860 khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

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NEW ULM, MINNESOTA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2309 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 12-22-73 1-2-74 " 25 JAN 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-28-74 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 6-14-74 re: business interests | GRANTED | 7-31-74 |
| BR-2309 R& F PN Recd. PRESS | 11-24-76 12-1-76 " FEB 9 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-11-77 re: commercial matter Ed. B. Reddy, Atty. | Granted | 3-22-77 |
| BR791126UB PRESS JAN | 9 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) | GRANTED | 3-25-80 |

K N U J - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Lte. 9-11-51 - Remain on the air beyond SS on 10-6-51 to
broadcast Minn.-Calif. football game

Tele. 1-4-54 - Remain on the air all night 1-18-54 for a
special March of Dimes drive

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

